

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 05011/LH U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/322961 (See 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/10062	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 07 AUGUST 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 08 AUGUST 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION <div style="text-align: center;">ABSORBENT ARTICLE</div>		
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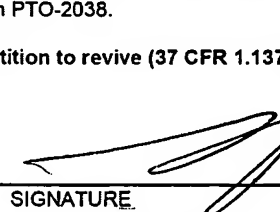
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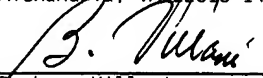
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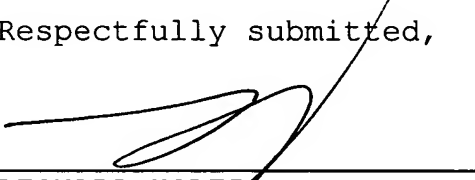
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